

**THE CITY OF WARWICK**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A POLICE OFFICER BE IN  
ATTENDANCE AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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**Resolved that,**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the safety of everyone in attendance at City Council meetings is of great concern to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, installation of a panic button in the City Council Chambers would only alert the contracted alarm company and not provide an immediate response if a life threatening situation should arise during the committee meetings or the Council meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests that an on-duty police officer be present at the City Council committee meetings starting at 5:00 pm and the City Council meeting when a representative of the police department is not scheduled to attend the meetings regarding bids or legislation on the docket for the meetings.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Chief of the Warwick Police Department.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN VELLA-WILKINSON**

**COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL**